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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 942

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 5873

WASH A/SY/EX, NEA/EA FOR MONROE JONES, DG/MED; KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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REF: (A) BEIRUT 5671; (B) BEIRUT 5763; (C) BEIRUT DS-K059

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1. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF SY VEHICLES BEING PREPARED FOR BEIRUT, AND POSSIBILITY OF USAF AIRLIFT TO ONE OF DESTINATIONS LISTED BELOW FOR TRANSSHIPMENT BY ROAD TO BEIRUT.

2. SEVERAL OPTIONS APPEAR TO BE THE MOST FEASIBLE FOR DELIVERY AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. OPTION 1: USAF AIRLIFT OF C-141 TO DAMASCUS AND THEN BY ROAD TO BEIRUT.

B. OPTION 2: USAF AIRLIFT BY C-141 TO ATHENS, CHARTERED AIR FREIGHT TO DAMASCUS AND BY ROAD TO BEIRUT.

C. OPTION 3: AIRLIFT BY USAF C-141 TO AMMAN AND FROM  
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AMMAN TO BEIRUT BY ROAD.

3. FOR DAMASCUS, ATHENS AND AMMAN: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND COMMENTS REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF ABOVE OPTIONS.

4. REQU  
TTLLDENT REPLIES FROM ALL ADDRESSEES AS OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE BY ROAD FROM DAMASCUS TO BEIRUT ARE LIMITED AND POSSIBLE THAT ROADS WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC IN FUTURE.

5. IN VIEW ABOVE CHARTER FLIGHT APPROACH, EMBASSY SEES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY HERE OF RECEIVING SUPPLIES REQUESTED REFTTEL (C) AND SELECTIVELY REITERATED REFTTEL (D) VIA CHARTER FLIGHT AT NO ADDITIONAL COST, ASSUMING CONSOLIDATION OF SUPPLIES ALREADY LOCATED USDA'S NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE AT ANDREWS AFB IS POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION TO SUPPLIES LISTED REFTELS, EMBASSY URGENTLY IN NEED OF FOLLOWING:

BULL HORNS	4 EA	
COLEMAN KEROSENE LATERNS		10 EA
FLASHLIGHTS (D-CELL)	30 EA	
FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES (D)	200 EA	
EIGHT HOUR CANDLES	1000 EA	
FLASHLIGHT BULBS	100 EA	
ZENITH SHORT WAVE RADIOS	10 EA	

6. FOR ATHENS: SHOULD OPTION 2 (INCLUDING STOPOVER IN ATHENS) BE CHOSEN, REQUEST YOU FORWARD A-51 FORMS AND TWO GROSS CANDLES ON ORDER WITH YOU.

ALSO REQUEST ANY CHARTER AGREEMENT INCLUDE REFERENCE TO A FULL AIRCRAFT RETURNING FROM DAMASCUS TO ATHENS CARRYING APPROX 81,000 LBS HHE STILL LOCATED IN BEIRUT.

7. PER REFTTEL E, URGENTLY NEED THE FOLLOWING WHICH COULD BE INCLUDED WITH ABOVE SUPPLIES:

6505-754-2727 RABIES VACCINE DUCK EMBRYO 7 VIALS/BOX 4 BOXES

6505-935-1126 TYPHOID VACCINE USP 15 CC 3 VIALS  
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